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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians were repulsed in an attack on the Japs in Motien Pass with heavy loss. —— Russia does not anticipate international complications on account of the passage of steamers through the Dardanelles. —— Coroner's jury in the case of J. Kent Loomis found an open verdict; examination of the body disclosed a wound on the head that may have caused death. —— Judge Parker was busy yesterday with his correspondence. —— The governor general of the Panama canal strip wants 100,000 yards of wire gauze to keep out mosquitoes. —— A passenger on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II committed suicide by jumping overboard. —— The Democratic convention of Missouri meets to-day; it will probably elect Jas. W. Folk of St. Louis for governor. —— Dr. Chas. Kent, of the University of Virginia, it is expected, will accept the presidency of the University of Tennessee. —— The Democratic State convention of Iowa will meet to day. —— It is feared in Danville, Va., that an attempt will be made to lynch a negro in jail there. —— Negroes going to work in the Armour plant, Chicago, were attacked by strikers. —— All the packing houses in Chicago were in operation yesterday. —— An appeal to the U. S. courts for an order to disperse the packing house strikers is suggested. —— Two young men, brothers, were drowned while bathing near Laurel, Del. —— An important conference of leaders of the Democratic party was held last night in New York city; a meeting of the national committee July 26th was called. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½; cotton quiet at 11.00c; flour was firmly held but dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 3 red nominal; corn—spot steady, No. 3 54c; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.11 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Hail reported from Bainbridge, Ga. Maximum temperatures in the Wilmington district were Wilmington, 90; Charlotte, 90; Cheraw, 89; Florence, 94; Goldsboro, 91; Greensboro, 91; Lumberton, 93; Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 95.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 19.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	12.37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.57 A. M.

The fresh rise in the price of not overly fresh meats is liable to make "the full dinner pail" say "bah!"

Tillman may be a spit-devil in a talkfest, but it is not a far cry from the South Carolina senator to horse sense.

People who do not wish to catch cold should not sit where a draft can strike them. People who do not wish to get gold should not sit where a graft draft can strike them.

We thought we were safe when it was announced that Elijah III Dowie was going to support Roosevelt, but now they tell us that Gen. Weaver is going to support Parker.

Town Topic says: "There are as many Republicans who will see in Alton B. Parker the antithesis of Theodore Roosevelt." If Parker is not the red ant-ithesis of Roosevelt, we are mistaken.

It is reported that the chorus girls of New York have more than 200 pairs of tights in the pawn shops of that city. It is presumed that bath suits have taken the place of tights during the Summer season.

The Guatemalan ant is said to be eating the weevil, the boll worm and all other enemies of cotton. Now what we want is something that will munch on the mosquito and the mosquitorina.

Some Northern papers try to persuade us that there is nothing in the negro plank in the Republican national platform. Yes, but you can't persuade us to trust Roosevelt any further than we could sling a fat ox by the tail, with the beef trust playing shortstop.

The Columbia *State* says: "The question of what we shall do with our ex-Presidents is a particularly burning one in case of Mr. Roosevelt." No need to worry. Any fellow that is strenuous enough to chop wood in July when he "don't has ter work" has always got a job ooking for him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Compton—Schedule.
No Excuse—Can be offered.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
Lost—Gold spectacles.
Baseball—This afternoon.
Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Grace M. E. Sunday school goes for its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

— Attention is called to the new schedule of the steamer "Compton," advertised in this issue.

— A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Norwegian barque "Inga" has cleared for Bristol, Eng., with cargo of rosin, consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The "Wilmington Blues" and "Newbern Giants," colored baseball teams, will play at Hilton Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The management promises a good game.

— Schooner "Bayard Hopkins" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizers which she is discharging at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse wharves.

— A gold, hunting case watch was lost on the Charleston train arriving at 11:45 o'clock Sunday night. A reward for return of same is offered in the Business Local column of to-day's STAR.

— Capt. F. A. Burroughs and others have asked for a charter for the building of a railroad connecting with the Myrtle Beach road at Conway, S. C., and extending to Marion for connection with the Seaboard at that point.

— Crepe hung on the door of the Southern Express Co., in this city as well as at many other offices in the South yesterday, out of respect to H. Dempsey, a veteran division superintendent of the company, who died at his home in Augusta at an advanced age Saturday.

— Atlantic Yacht Club will have a dance at club house every Wednesday night during the season. Music will be furnished by the Casino Orchestra. Special car leaves at 8:30 o'clock and returns at 11:30 o'clock. The weekly dances will no doubt be quite an attractive feature for all members.

— The young people of the city are asked not to forget the mid-week dance at Carolina Beach to-morrow night. The steamer "Wilmington" will make a special trip for the benefit of the dancers and excellent music will be furnished by the Wilmington Symphony Club. A large number of young people from Southport and Fort Caswell will join the Wilmington party at the pavilion.

SAID TO BE FROM WILMINGTON.

Boys Claiming This City as Their Home Arrested in Norfolk.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NORFOLK, VA., July 18.—E. Williams, J. W. Marrine and T. N. Barr, white men, who said their homes were in Wilmington, N. C., were held for the grand jury to-day on a charge of burglary. The prisoners were arrested at an early hour this morning while in the act of looting the big grocery of McHorney & Wyatt on Water street. The local police are advised that the men are wanted for robbery at Wilmington. It is believed the prisoners are the gang which has been robbing wholesale commission houses on the water front for two weeks. Williams was on the outside of the building while Marrine and Barr were inside. Investigation showed that the thick iron bars had been filed in two with a steel saw. A large lot of stuff was recovered and on Marrine was found $54 in money.

The photographs of the men were taken and will be sent to Wilmington for indentification.

Red Men's Excursion.

The one big excursion of the week will be the journey of Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men to Carolina Beach Thursday on the steamer "Wilmington." The Indians, their squaws, papooses and friends are expected to turn out in great numbers. The big spectacular war dance will be well worth travelling miles to see. Then there will be music, dancing and other features for the entertainment of everybody. Last train leaves the beach at 11 o'clock, connecting with the steamer.

Hall & Pearsall Building.

Messrs. W. T. Hadlow & Co., the Jacksonville contractors who are at work on the Heyer building and the Odd Fellows' Temple, have also secured the contract for the handsome, two-story brick office building for Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, which will be erected on Nutt street, near the Carolina Central station. It will be 40x65 feet in size and admirably adapted to office purposes. The contractors began yesterday making ready for the foundations.

Mr. L. L. Motte Here.

Mr. L. L. Motte, of Spartanburg, S. C., is here on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte, on South Second street. Mr. Motte, is a popular Wilmington boy who has achieved success in his adopted home. He is now a licensed attorney to practice in all courts and is serving his second term as official court stenographer of the Sixth Judicial District of South Carolina. His numerous friends in Wilmington are glad to renew their friendship with him.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

ALL ARE TALKING IT.

Dispensary Discussion Occupies Large Part of Wilmington's Time Just at Present.

ABOUT THE REGISTRATION.

Attorneys Gathering Data for and Making Claims as to Result of Hearings on Challenges and Effect on the Election Returns.

The wholesale challenge of persons registered for the dispensary election to-morrow week was the talk of the town Sunday and yesterday. Everybody was speculating upon the probable result of the action upon the election and a dozen different opinions prevailed. The dispensary people claim to be able to sustain most of their 509 objections, while the anti-dispensary managers say that not exceeding 150 of them will be found valid upon a hearing of the causes. The dispensary people furthermore contend that with the lopping off of any large percentage of the number challenged, they will have a majority in the election. Upon the other hand the opposition affirms that the challenges had already been discounted when their majorities were being made up last week.

The challenges were made up from the list of insolvents as returned by the sheriff in making his settlement last March. The anti-dispensary people claim that they have searched the record and find that a number of those challenged for non-payment of poll tax, settled after the returns were made by the sheriff and before May 1st, as required by law. One of the attorneys for the anti-dispensary movement, who examined the records in the sheriff's office which were liberally consulted by both sides yesterday, says that there was an original return of 473 insolvent poll tax payers in the city (not county) who were not entitled to vote, but subsequently by payment of the tax before May 1st or for other reason, the number was reduced to 351, some of whom the dispensary people have challenged and others whom the opposition has challenged. It is also claimed by the anti dispensary people that quite a hundred of those who have been challenged became of age after the time for listing their poll tax. Others who have been challenged have passed the age of 50 and are not, therefore, liable for taxation. On the other hand, the dispensary people say they know what they're about and will be ready with the "dots" at the proper time.

The bulk of the challenges will be heard Monday week, though notice has been given that the hearing of some of the challenges in the Fourth Ward will be heard as early as Thursday of this week. Both sides will contend to the last ditch at these hearings and some bitter feeling is being engendered already.

There were no developments in the campaign yesterday, save the speaking in the Fifth ward by Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Wilson, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city, and the speaking in the First ward by Rev. J. B. Jones, editor of the *Watchtower* at Wilson. To-night Messrs. George Rountree and Iredell Meares will speak in the Court House. To-morrow night Rev. Joe P. King, of the Second Advent church, will speak at the same place.

The Dispensary on Sunday.

From nearly every Wilmington pulpit Sunday, either at the morning or evening service, church members were exhorted to weigh carefully the dispensary issue and vote accordingly. In several of the churches meetings of the ladies of the several congregations were announced for this week. A mass meeting of ladies at the First Baptist church this morning at 9 o'clock was among the number of announcements. Some canvassing by the ladies is now being done in the several wards with varying success. The most notable of the Sunday meetings was that at the First Baptist church at night. Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, were the speakers. The size of the congregation was quite the capacity of the church, which is nearly one thousand.

The Fight at Greensboro.

Greensboro votes to-day upon the question of prohibition. The campaign there has been quite as warm as the fight here and the result is awaited with interest. The city now has open saloons and high license. A dispensary was tried there several years ago. Both sides are claiming victory in the present election. A correspondent writes as follows from Greensboro upon the eve of the election today:

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 15.—It is nip and tuck between the prohibition and high license saloon forces here, as to who can do the most writing in the newspapers, both of which are now filled, morning and afternoon, with articles for one or the other side. Not until yesterday afternoon did the ladies begin speech-making and last night local politicians other than clergymen opened up on the prohibition side. At West Market street church yesterday afternoon the Woman's Anti-Saloon League held its second public campaign meeting. Short speeches were made by many of the ladies and Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, of the Presbyterian church, made set, but enthusiastic, prohibition addresses. At this meeting it was agreed to drill all the Sunday school boys of all the churches on Saturday afternoon preparatory to their marching in a body through the streets on election day.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Two Negroes Early Sunday Morning Slashed Each Other to Their Complete Satisfaction—At Hospital.

There are two negroes at the hospital, carved up to the Queen's taste. Their names are Lonnie Boggan, late of Wadesboro, N. C., and Plez. Hoskins, a "native and to the manor born." They engaged in a duel with knives about 3 o'clock Sunday morning on the porch of a negro shanty in front of the tobacco warehouse in the extreme northeastern section of the city, and each slashed at the other until there was very little left to stash upon.

Boggan hastened down to the City Hall, as bloody as a beef, and told a highly colored story of how he and his "partner" had met a stranger, who objected to their company with a certain colored "lady," whom they were accompanying home from a negro dance hall in the neighborhood, and how the aforesaid stranger had jumped on them both with a razor and put them to rout. True to the criminal negro's instinct the story was hatched up to protect himself and incidentally his adversary from the clutches of the law. Boggan's story of the fracas was given in these columns Sunday morning, but the police are always suspicious of such stories and started a quiet investigation, Policeman H. P. Merritt found the second negro to the knife duel and he too was sent to the hospital between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Neither of them is seriously wounded, but the hospital surgeons say they never saw human beings slashed up worse. Boggan is cut principally about the head and face and 30 stitches had to be taken in the various wounds. Hoskins' cuts were principally in the back and on the shoulders and 36 stitches were required to restore his anatomy. Both of them have fainted several times from the loss of blood. Hoskins' disobeyed instructions about getting up yesterday, fell while he was on his feet and cut another gash on his head upon a nail on the ceiling.

Both the negroes have been served with warrants and will be tried in the Mayor's court when they are able to leave the hospital.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of Late Jos. E. Bunting Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted from the late residence, No. 307 Walnut street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, over the remains of the late Joseph Erwin Bunting, whose death occurred suddenly Saturday evening at his home. The services at the residence were by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, with concluding services at the grave by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. There were a number of very handsome floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Drs. A. H. Harriss, D. W. Bulluck, Hon. W. E. Springer and Mr. H. G. Smallbones; active, Messrs. C. H. Fore, B. J. Jacobs, Graham Herring, C. W. Polvogt, W. H. Brown and Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

Crowds Still at the Seashore.

The crowds at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, still continue. Sunday after dinner it was impossible for the management to accommodate transient guests at all and the "standing room only" sign was displayed on the dining room door. Among Sunday's arrivals were: I. C. Strauss, Ray Ryttenberg, Carlisle Strauss, Sumter, S. C.; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Geo. T. Hanes, Raleigh; U. L. Spence, Carthage; Selden Jones, St. Louis; Chas. C. Hook, Charlotte; A. H. Hammond, Jr. Columbia, S. C.; John D. Drewry, Raleigh; H. D. Hatch, T. A. Whitaker, Hamlet; George Crater, Charlotte; J. Graham, Raleigh; J. A. Herring, Rocky Mount; Chas. W. Moody, F. A. Garrison and R. H. Crawford, Wm. Haynes and family, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pipkin, Goldsboro; Geo. B. McLeod and Geo. B. McLeod, Jr., H. B. Refo and wife, Winnsboro, S. C.; Jas. F. Moore, Currie.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Samuel A. Jones, aged three years, four months and 12 days, which occurred at the family residence, No. 702 South Second street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen at 9 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Jones, father of the child, is a well known and faithful member of the police force.

Money For the Military.

Col. Walker Taylor, paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard, on yesterday mailed checks covering the semi-annual appropriation to the 36 companies in the State; also regimental and brigade headquarters and the three bands. The companies receive $150 each; the regimental and brigade headquarters $75 each and the bands $75 each.

One Lonesome Offender.

The continual downpour of rain Saturday night had a diminishing effect on the number of defendants in the Mayor's court yesterday. Only one lonesome offender greeted His Honor when the clerk called the docket. He had never appeared in court before and was let off with the costs upon the promise not to come before the Mayor again.

HAVE THEIR NERVE.

Postoffice Money Order Swindlers Went from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

PURCHASED ORDERS HERE.

Altered Them to Suit the Upper Cape Fear City and Worked Them Very Successfully—White Man Behind the Scheme—Notes.

For good, clever, straight audacity the couple of negro swindlers who fleeced two Wilmington merchants Friday afternoon with the raised money order game, can give the safe-cracking fraternity all the cards and beat 'em two in the game every time. Having successfully worked their racket on Messrs. Shrier and Hamme with orders purchased in Florence, S. C., they were bold enough and went straight to the Wilmington post office and bought two other thirty-cent orders with which to fleece other merchants in another town and straightway betook themselves to Fayetteville, not a hundred miles from Wilmington. There they "took in" two other clothing merchants by exactly the same methods as those employed here and just a day later. Everything goes to confirm the theory that a very clever white swindler is behind the scheme and is reaping a rich harvest.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following:

"The Wilmington STAR of yesterday contained a long account of how two negro swindlers fleeced two clothing merchants in Wilmington Friday by means of raised P. O. money orders. These same men arrived in Fayetteville Saturday, and, by identically the same methods, swindled two prominent merchants in Fayetteville.

"Saturday evening about 8 o'clock a negro, with every appearance of a railroad hand, walked into Mr. Ransom Burn's clothing store and asked to look at some shoes. He quickly made a selection, and tendered in payment a postoffice money order for $30. He was given $26 and some odd cents in cash, and with the shoes under his arm hurriedly made his departure. About the same time another negro, similar in appearance to this one, appeared at Hollingsworth & Co.'s dry goods store, on Person's street, and, after making a purchase of several dollars, tendered a money order for $30 in payment and was given the balance of about $25 in cash.

"This morning, when the money orders were presented to the postoffice for payment, they were found to have been raised from 30 cents to $30, and were, in every respect except the postmaster's signature, forgeries.

"The order which Mr. Burns cashed was made payable to Sol. Dunn, at Fayetteville; and its number was 62,100; it was purchased from the Wilmington postoffice and bears the signature of Postmaster T. E. Wallace. The 30 cents had been very cleverly erased by chemicals and $30 substituted, and in the same manner the office at which they were made payable had been changed to Fayetteville.

"The negroes have disappeared and there is as yet no clue to their whereabouts. These men have worked this scheme in Charlotte, Greensboro and other places, and it is suspected that they are operating under the direction of some shrewd white man."

BIG EXCURSION TO NEWBERN.

Nearly a Thousand People on Knight's Train Yesterday—Baseball Game.

Knight's excursion to Newbern yesterday consisted of 12 coaches and a refreshment car. Eight hundred tickets were sold from Wilmington and it was reported that the crowd reached the number of a thousand upon the train's arrival in Newbern. Separate coaches were provided for both white and colored passengers. The Cape Fear Academy baseball team went along and played a nine from Newbern yesterday afternoon. The train left the neighbor city at 10 o'clock last night and reached here upon the return at an early hour this morning. "Red" Wilson was in the box for the C. F. A. in the ball game and a telegram last night from Manager Cantwell said that the score was 11 to 2 in favor of Wilmington. The Wilmingtonians won by heavy batting and all round good team work.

While the excursion was returning late last night some miscreant near Jacksonville, N. C., threw a brick into the train, breaking two window panes, but fortunately injuring no one. The train reached Wilmington at 3:45 A. M. The baseball team was jubilant over its victory. Wilson in the box for Wilmington allowed but one hit while the Newbern slab artist is reported to have been swatted all over the lot.

BISHOP WATSON AGAIN STRICKEN.

Suffered Another Slight Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday Morning—His Condition.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State will be pained to learn that the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, suffered another slight attack of paralysis at his home in this city yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The venerable Bishop was resting very well last night. His hosts of friends everywhere hope and pray that his days on earth will yet be many and happy.

Mr. N. Jacobi Ill.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi left last night for Catawba Springs in response to a telegram informing him that his venerable father, Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, was quite sick. No particulars were learned but it is not thought that Mr. Jacobi's illness is serious.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. C. Yarborough has gone to Seymour, N. C., to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Weil have gone to Hot Springs, Va., to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stover and little daughter went up to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mr. L. A. Williamson, of Fayetteville, returned home from the beach yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duls, of Charlotte, are guests at Mrs. Northrop's cottage on the beach.

— Miss Mattie Griffith, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Katie Mafflit, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Irons, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Polley and Miss Eva Polley left Sunday to spend several weeks in South Carolina and Georgia.

— Mrs. Jno. M. Walker returned yesterday from Fayetteville where she attended the funeral of her relative, the late Geo. W. Haigh.

—Mrs. Ed. Morse, of Newport News, who has been the guest of Mrs. Benj. Motte, on South Second street, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. A. P. McClammy and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, and Mrs. Jane Garcia left Sunday for Newport, R. I., to visit friends.

— Mr. Marshall Shrier has returned from a trip to New York. Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney, who accompanied him, will remain a few days in Baltimore before returning.

— Among last night's arrivals were: F. F. Lyon, Oxford; E. G. Muse, Rocky Mount; L. W. Boney, Rose Hill; W. F. Blount and F. H. Cotton, Fayetteville.

— Among the arrivals on the late trains last night were: John Underwood, Fayetteville; E. T. Willcox and children, Miss Elizabeth Willcox and Henry Mullins, Marion, S. C.. W. E. Renneker, Charleston, S. C. and J. W. Pearson, Spring Hope, N. C.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Nicholas Ittner and wife, Atlanta; W. S. Diffee, A. H. Thomas, P. D. Gold, Jr., Greensboro; W. P. McRae, Rockingham; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh; C. E. Mason and child, Charlotte, and T. T. Allison and party.

— Charlotte *News*: "Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer and daughter are at present keeping house in the Rankin house, No. 9 East Eighth street. Her eldest daughter will enter one of our colleges in the Fall, and the family may probably become permanent residents of Charlotte. Mr. Burkheimer is spending his Summer vacation with his family. He is mail clerk between Wilmington and Newbern."

— Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: Hugh Williford, Rocky Mount; Dr. S. Highsmith, Hope Mills; Leon McDuffie, Fayetteville; Miss Rosa Wolfram, Darlington, S. C.; Misses Nan G. and Rena Clark, Tarboro; Miss Mary L. Robinson, Elizabeth City; Jno. R. Wilson, Richmond; Lacy McNair and W. P. McRae, Rockingham, and Henry Mullins, Marion, S. C.

ATTACHED BROKERAGE FUNDS.

Anderson & Co., of Wilson, Suing J. W. Labaree & Co. for Big Damages.

Attorney William J. Bellamy, of this city, acting for Messrs. Connor & Connor, counsel for Wm. P. Anderson, trading as Anderson & Co., at Wilson, N. C., yesterday caused the service by Sheriff Stedman, of New Hanover county, of a warrant of attachment upon the funds of J. W. Labaree & Co., brokers, of New York, on deposit with the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., of this city. Messrs. Labaree & Co. have a branch office and leased wire here and conduct a business in this city through Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine, on Princess street. William P. Anderson a few days ago at Wilson brought suit against Labaree & Co., for alleged libel, claiming $25,000 as damages, and at once Messrs. Connor & Connor set on foot a movement to attach simultaneously the funds of the company in each town in which they do business in the State, including Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilson and others. The amount attached here was $1,106.57.

The papers are made returnable at Wilson Superior Court on the first Monday in August. The merits of the case are not known here.

CAMPBELL ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

Patriarchs Who Will Serve for Ensuing Term—Refreshments Served.

The following officers of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by D. D. G. P. Charles W. Stewart, assisted by P. C. P.s W. L. Smith, J. T. King, A. W. Allen and W. G. T. Keen:

C. P.—A. G. Martin.
H. P.—A. F. Gibson.
S. W.—J. A. Jordan.
J. W.—C. W. Craig.
Scribe—John E. Wood.
1st W.—M. C Raynor.
2nd W.—E D Craig.
3rd W.—A. W. Allen.
4th W.—J. M. Wood.
1st G. T.—J. H LeGwin.
2nd G. T.—C. E Motte.
I. S.—D. F. Barnes.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.

Mr. John E. Wood was elected as representative to the Grand Encampment and W. L Smith as alternate. The Grand Encampment meets at Kinston, N. C., August 10th. After the installation exercises a spread of delightful refreshments was enjoyed.

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O. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
jy 14 tf

Prominent Pythians Here.

Messrs. Thos. B. Matthews, of Petersburg, Ky., and Richard H. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa., members of the K. of P. Supreme Lodge Finance Committee, are at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. They are here on their annual mission of inspecting and auditing the books of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares before the meeting of the Supreme Lodge a little later. Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs, of Dakota, who was expected yesterday, found it impossible to attend. The visiting Pythians were entertained at the hotel last night by Capt. Meares, Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Messrs. Matthews and Jackson will leave this afternoon.

Moving Picture Films.

The moving pictures at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, are growing in popularity. Each week there is a change of films and an improvement of the service. The bill this week includes the following views: "Raw Recruit," "The Melomaniac," "Boys Will Be Boys." "The Performing Bear," "The Doctor's Favorite Patient," "The Infernal Cake Walk," "The Football Game," "Two Johnnies in the Box."

Services at the Beach.

Sunday night Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of St. James' Episcopal church, preached to a large congregation in the new chapel on Wrightsville Beach. The congregation was very large and attentive. An offering was received for the completion and improvement of the chapel.

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S. L. PATTERSON.

FRANK ADMISSION FROM A REPUBLICAN SOURCE.

The beginning of the Presidential campaign sees the Republicans taking a view of the situation in order to ascertain what the Republican chances are in several States that are recognized as pivotal or doubtful in a close contest. The Washington *Star*, an independent Republican paper which stands close to the administration and stands by Roosevelt for all it is worth, contained a remarkable article along this line in Friday's issue. It is an interesting review of the outlook as seen at the present time, and while it does not appear as an editorial it is by a member of the staff and evidently is an expression of the views of our Washington contemporary. The *Star* had an interview with one of the Republican managers and he gave out these as the main elements upon which the Republicans rely in this campaign:

"The undoubted widespread popularity of Roosevelt with the masses, and consequently the unlikelihood of the voters exchanging a known and approved candidate for an unknown, all other things being equal.

"Second, the fact there is no vital question at issue between the parties, the differences being largely shadings of opinion on tariff revision, its extent and method of undertaking.

"Third, the likelihood of our being able to convince the voters of the wisdom of letting well enough alone in these conditions, rather than to experiment with new men and uncertain policies.

"Fourth, confidence in our ability to thow that the Democratic party is still unsound at heart on the financial question, and that, notwithstanding the declaration of the head of the party, recent events have demonstrated that the rank and file are not weaned from their silver idols."

The above comes up to this analysis: First, a big bluff about Roosevelt's "widespread popularity; second, a subterfuge that "there is no vital issue between the parties," in face of the fact that the Republican party "stands pat" on the tariff and the Democrats declare positively for revision; third, a defensive attitude and plea to "let well enough alone," well enough for all the protected beneficiaries and the trusts especially; fourth, a campaign to scare people with the "free silver" bogey.

We fail to see how the Republicans can feel confident if they are going to be on the defensive and wind up with a scare-crow argument to help them out of the woods The Washington paper says they are "not worried over Indiana" and are "sure of Illinois." The *Star* thus speaks out frankly, however:

The storm centre of the presidential campaign is to be in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. It would be childish to claim that New York is not an uncertain quantity, and no Republican manager will, when speaking sincerely, deny that the State is in the balance. New Jersey is in better shape, but the industrial problem will have to be taken into consideration all the time. Connecticut is confessedly weak from a Republican viewpoint.

West Virginia is at this time a doubtful State, from the Republican viewpoint. The situation is far from hopeless, however. The bulk of the vote is compact, belongs to the intelligent industrial class, and the Republican managers will give the State careful attention in the campaign.

The Republican managers, after viewing the outlook in the States beyond the Alleghanies, come back to contemplation of the New York situation. Political conditions in the Empire State, while unsatisfactory, are still not hopelessly unsettled. The gubernatorial nominations are yet to be taken into consideration. The Republican ticket can be materially strengthened by a wise nomination, and it is possible for Mr. David B. Hill yet to put the Democrats in the hole with a candidate of his own empirical choosing.

In the above we have a frank Republican acmission that the really pivotal States are doubtful and it would seem that they appear to Republicans as exceedingly doubtful. This does not take into consideration any of the Western States where the Democrats are not without hope of success.

Here is what the *Star* writer says of the outlook in Wisconsin, where the Republicans have a big quarrel on hand and have two State tickets and two sets of Republican electors in the field:

"The Democrats may carry the State ticket in Wisconsin, but they have no solid foundation of hope to carry the national ticket. Some of the Democratic managers believe that a deal could be made with La Follette by which he would be given the State, the legislature and the successor to Senator Quarles, in return for which he should give the Democrats the presidential electors, but that is regarded as rainbow chasing indeed. The Republican managers say that it is not within the power of any set of leaders in Wisconsin to swing the vote of the Republican masses on the presidential ticket. It is an exceedingly intelligent electorate in Wisconsin and entirely competent to handle the Australian ballot so as to deal with local and national questions according to their bent."

From such a good Republican source, we should think that what it says indicates that the Democrats are admitted to have fair if not equal chances of electing their President.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The New York *Herald* of Sunday states that Democratic courage has risen and Republican confidence has weakened since Judge Parker's nomination. "Some of the best campaigners on the Republican side," says the *Herald*, "frankly admit that in the last four days about a half dozen important States have become entitled to places in the doubtful column, and the President has been told so."

The electorial college is composed of 476 electors, and 239 is necessary to elect a President. The campaign statisticians now line up the Republican, Democratic and Doubtful States as follows:

REPUBLICAN STATES.	
California	10
Delaware	3
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wyoming	3
North Dakota	4
Total	186
DEMOCRATIC STATES.	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Maryland	8
West Virginia	7
Colorado	5
Idaho	3
Nevada	3
Total	177
DOUBTFUL STATES.	
Connecticut	7
New York	39
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Wisconsin	13
New Jersey	12
Total	113

It is claimed that New York's 39 votes, West Virginia's 7; New Jersey's 12, Connecticut's 7 and Indiana's 15 added to the vote of the Southern States, including Maryland, will elect Parker. The prospects favor him in those States, not to mention his chances in other States that are put down in the Republican column.

— She—When I set my face against anything I mean it. He—Would you—er—mind setting your face against mine?—Chicago News.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds. It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Fairbanks says his chief joy is in looking over his farm. The chief joy of his party is in overlooking the farmers.—The Commoner.

—— If Presidents were elected by the rules of a beauty contest it must be admitted that the Democratic ticket would have distinctly the best chance.—Chicago News.

—— Fairbanks voted for the ship subsidy and against the tax law, which is paying off the State debt. Both votes were against the people. —Indianapolis Sentinel.

——Indiana Republicans are beginning to fear that State will slip over the dead line in November. Evidently Fairbanks is not so formidable as he looks.—Baltimore Sun.

—Colorado is now behind Russia, for the Czar has just ordered that persons accused of crimes against the government be tried by the courts.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—— If Booker Washington is invited to Oyster Bay for a conference with the President he had better take his razor along if he hopes to get a shave while there—for no other purpose, of course.—Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

—— Said Congressman Clark, of Missouri, permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention: "In 1860 we had the second largest merchant marine in the world. Our sails whitened every harbor and our flag floated in every breeze under the heavens. How sadly all this has been changed after 35 years of Republican misrule." This is one of the many questions which Republican spellbinders will find puzzling when they start out stumping for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.—Syracuse Telegram.

TWINKLINGS

—Patience—Has she an attractive voice? Patrice—She must have. She said while she was singing a bug flew down her throat.—Yonkers Statesman.

— Her Father (sternly)—Young man, can you support a family? Young Man (startled)—Why—er—I only wanted your daughter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Citiman: Are you afraid of burglars since you lost your dog? Subbubs: Not at all. We've got a new baby at our house, you know. —Philadelphia Press.

"Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as can be." "Yes, mum. That's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soak it in your tea, mum.—London Punch.

—Madge—Did you tell her she was older than you? Marjorie—Oh, no; that wouldn't be polite. But whenever we meet in a car I offer her my seat.—Town Topics.

— "So long as mother is willing that I should marry you," said the sweet thing, "papa can easily be won over." "Er—ah—do the women folk always rule in your family?" asked the young man timidly. —London Tit-Bits.

— Tom—That pretty Miss Wilkins seems to have quite a number of eligible young men in her train. Jack—Yes; and its only a matter of time until there will be a smash-up to that train, with only one survivor.—Illustrated Bits.

— The Vicar's Daughter—I'm glad to find you've turned over a new leaf, Muggles, and don't waste your money at the public house. Muggles—Yes, Miss, I have it in by the barrel now, and that do come cheaper!"—Punch.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.35 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	267
Tar	8
Crude turpentine	187

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 340 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 26.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Money on call easy; highest 1½ per cent.; lowest 1 per cent; ruling rate 1½ per cent.; last loan 1½ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered 1½ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90 @486.95 for demand and at 484.30@484.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, offered, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¾; Manhattan L 151½; New York Central 119¼; Reading 53¾; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 71; Southern Railway 24¾; do. pref'd 89; Amalgamated Copper 53¼; People's Gas 100⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¼; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 83¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 12¾; do. preferred 62½; Mexican Central 10; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 634.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 15¾@16¼; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 113¾@114; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $3 95@$3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, July 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $3 43¼; D, $3 47½; E, $3 53½; F, $3 57½@3 60; G, $3 62½; H, $3 77½; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 75; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 50.

SAVANNAH, July 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; receipts 744 casks; sales 152 casks; exports 235 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,638 barrels; sales 3,437 barrels; exports 2,634 barrels: A, B, C, $3 45; D, $3 50; K, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H, $3 80; I, $3 25; K, $3 55; M, $3 80; N, $3 90; W G, $4 30; W W, $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 18.—The cotton market opened weak practically on the near positions which were twenty-two to twenty-eight points lower under scattering liquidation of long accounts promoted by the weaker cables, while the later positions, meeting with some demands from shorts, were only seven to eight points net lower in spite of the favorable character of the weather over Sunday and the favorable forecast. Trading at first was moderately active, but while sentiment around the ring seemed to have a bearish average on the theory that the bull deal in Liverpool had culminated and that arrivals of new crop cotton in August would help to relieve the scarcity of old crop supplies, local traders seemed unwilling to sell for anything but moderate turns, and the market following the call was slowly rallied by buying through a certain large wirh house with southwestern connections. The market became less active as prices worked back to Saturday's close and in the afternoon was very quiet but about steady, closing quiet but steady at a decline of eighteen points to an advance of two points, and being only a point or so down from the best of the day. Sales were estimated at only 75,000 bales. One of the items in the news tending to promote covering was the announcement that the Ellison office had issued a statement estimating European mill stocks on July 1 to have been 120,000 bales under those for same date last year.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 12 bales; gross receipts 1,848 bales; stock 53,513 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.00c, middling gulf 11.25c; sales 1,370 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady; July 10.62, August 10.60, September 9.84, October 9.58, November 9.50, December 9.53, January 9.55, February 9.56, March 9.58.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,911 bales; exports to Great Britain, — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 133,042 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,730 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,200 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,088,109 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,455,460 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 3,871,408 bales; exports to Japan 43,393 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 18.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 10 13-16; net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 450 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 44 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 71 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11c, net receipts 1,331 bales; Mobile, easy at 10½c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 10⅜ bales; Augusta, steady at 11, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flour was firm but held dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ½@¾c net higher; May closed 92¼c; July closed $1 03⅝; September closed —c; December 91½c. Corn—Spot steady; No 2 54. Option market closed net unchanged: July closed 54c; September closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 43@45c. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 13@17c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream, small white fancy 7¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania nearby extras 24c; Southern 16@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages barely steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 00@3 50; per barrel crate, 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw very steady; refined very steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 80; refined steady. Potatoes weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 25@1 50; Jersey prime, per barrel, $1 25@1 50; Norfolk prime, per barrel $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets, per basket $1 25@1 75. Pork firm. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½@29¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Rain in the Red river valley and a sharp advance at Liverpool caused decided strength in the wheat market to-day. At the close September wheat showed a gain of 1¼ to 1¾c. Corn is down ¼c. Oats are off ¼c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98c@$1 01; No. 3 spring 88@96c; No. 2 red —. Corn—No. 2 49¼c; No. 2 yellow 50¼@50¾c. Oats—No. 2 42¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43¼c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 85@12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 25@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 July, old, 97⅞@98, 98¾, 97¾, 98; do., new, 97@97¼, 98, 96¾, 97¼c; September, old, 89⅝@89¾, 90¼, 89¾, 90¼c; do. new, 88¼@88¾, 89¼, 88¾, 88¾@89c. Corn—No. 2 July 49¾, 49¾, 49¼, 49¾c; September 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 48¾, 49¼c; December 44¾, 45¼@45¾, 45¼@45¾, 45, 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 39¾@40, 40, 39¾, 39¾@40c; September 32¾@33, 33, 32¾, 32¾c; December 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¼; May 34¾, 34¾, 34¾, 34¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 90, 13 02½, 12 85, 12 85; September $13 00, 13 02½, 12 92½, 12 92½; October $12 97½, 13 00, 12 92½, 12 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 81, 6 83½; September $6 95, 6 97½, 6 93¾, 6 95; October $7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 40, 7 40, 7 40, 7 40; September $7 65, 7 65, 7 70, 7 60; October $7 70, 7 70, 7 65, 7 65.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. It ruled generally quiet and finally closed steady at unchanged prices on all months except July, which was 5 points lower. Sales 14,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling fair 6.74d; good middling 6.60d; middling 6.50d; low middling 6.36d; good ordinary 6.18d; ordinary 5.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,000 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): July 6.17d; July and August 6.10d; August and September 5.80d; September and October 5.40d; October and November 5.26d; November and December 5.22d; December and January 5.20; January and February 5.19d; February and March 5.19d; March and April 5.19d.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BRISTOL—Nor barque Inga, 6,180 barrels rosin, valued at $17,380; cargo by Patterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 19

SCHOONERS.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Bhorkelson, C D Maffitt.
Wm H Bailey, 465 tons, Harris, C D Maffitt.
Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C D Maffitt.
Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Alley, C D Maffitt.
Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Chauncey T.—10 barrels rosin, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—21 casks spirits turpentine, 287 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 187 barrels crude turpentine.

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Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq. in Book 39 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 28 deg. east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W. two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. jy 30 4w

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Partial List of Our Bargains.

NOTIONS—
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
50 Bathing Caps, removal price, 25c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shades, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
98 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 15c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
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90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
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15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Lonsdale Cambric, removal price 10c.
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Great Bargain Week

My Bargain week begins Monday, June 13, and lasts until June 27th, (two weeks).
Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 3c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.
Our $3 00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $4.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Molene Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.
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All our fine Pattern Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Comoners, full dress length 38c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 30 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 55c. All Ribbons will go 25 per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rings 20 per cent. off. One Pint Jars Vasolide, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars, Vasoline, 3c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

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Statement of the Condition of the

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Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	198,540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,300 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,160,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. W YATES, Asst. Cashier, J. S. ARMSTRONG, President,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck's cotton oil mill will be ready for business this fall.

— In Rowan county the Republicans will put a full county ticket in the field.

—Raleigh will organize a Parker and Glenn club at a mass meeting to be held next Thursday night.

—Stock is being subscribed to a new furniture factory which is being promoted by W. M. Gordon, at Monroe.

—Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte, are preparing plans for the building of Greensboro's $30,000 Carnegie library.

— A gentleman familiar with the tobacco business states that in Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir and other adjoining counties, the tobacco crop will be just about twenty per cent. of the crop of last year.

— Insurance Commissioner Young has issued an open letter branding the Phœnix Underwriters of New York as a fraudulent concern and warning people not to insure with them. He says the State is being flooded with circulars offering to take insurance on almost any terms.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn is said to be authority for the statement that the Republicans will elect three members of Congress in North Carolina this year. Mr. Blackburn gives an exhibition of his accomplishments as a hot-ear performer.

— Raleigh News and Observer, July 17: A Wake county hen contributes to the curiosity list. Mr. Jenks brought to Raleigh yesterday an egg six inches in circumference and four inches long. The hen that produced this weighs three pounds.

— The Raleigh Cotton Mill Company will pay its usual semi-annual 3 per cent. dividend this month. Says the News and Observer: That the mill weathered the storm of the erratic market conditions shows the zeal and intelligence with which the business has been conducted by the officers.

— In the case of George W. Huff, who was tried last week at Raleigh on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Charles M. Jones, of Wake county, the jury rendered a verdict for simple assault. Judge Ferguson fined Huff $50 with the alternative to go to the roads for 30 days if the fine is not paid. His attorney appealed.

—Miss Dixie Lee Bryant, of Greensboro, A. B. S., graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, where she took geology as her main study, has taken a doctor's degree in the Bavarian University at Erlangen. She obtained the distinction magna cum lauda and is the first woman student doctor to take that degree at the university.

— A meeting of cotton manufacturers of North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama has been called for July 26th at Greenville, S. C. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the question of improving the price of cotton goods and so formulating measures to relieve the depression existing in the business. Local manufacturers say the conditions at present are worse than for nineteen years.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The second annual Farmers' Convention for North Carolina will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1st to 3rd, 1904. An unusually fine programme has been prepared on subjects of a practical nature, all dealing with North Carolina agriculture. Tickets will be sold on Monday, August 1st, only, one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip; tickets good returning until August 6th. Ask for summer school tickets; board and room will be furnished at the college for 50 cents per day. Remember the place and the date. Bring your wives with you, and all enjoy a pleasant and profitable outing. Further information can be had by addressing the secretary, C. W. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

— The report of the disaster in Scotland county, where the recent hail storm did a vast amount of damage, is confirmed by Mr. E. A. Taylor, the secretary of the Tobacco Planters' Hail Insurance Company, who has returned to Raleigh from a visit to that county. Mr. Taylor says that a very large section of the county has been devastated by the hail, and that in adjusting the losses he personally saw the terrible wreckage caused. He states that the loss will exceed $100,000, with perhaps $20,000 insurance. The loss in Robeson county is said to be equally as great. The destruction was greatest among the crops of cotton and corn, though wheat, oats and other crops were involved. So great is the disaster in Scotland county that there will be an effort made to have some of the taxes annulled, as the people who have lost are in a bad financial condition.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 309,319 16	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	88 17	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	100 00	
Demand loans	50,700 00	
Due from Banks and Bankers	23,519 95	
Checks and other cash items	458 94	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 50
Individual deposits subject to check	385,507 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.
JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS, JNO. H. KUHK, ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.
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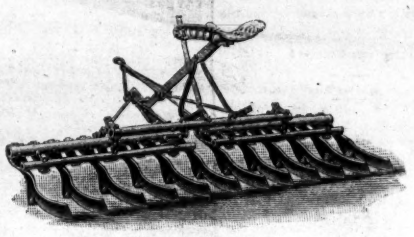

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Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M.
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	F. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

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*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 33 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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9 00 "	10 00 "
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 M

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.
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A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 4 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 10.00 A. M. to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 36 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

TRAIN NO. 43.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

TRAIN NO. 44.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 39 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

TRAIN NO. 66.

Leave Hamlet	8 55 a m
" Aberdeen	9 25 a m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m
" Sanford	10 31 a m
Arrive Raleigh	11 45 a m

TRAIN NO. 41.

Leave Raleigh	4 00 p m
" Sanford	5 20 p m
" Southern Pines	6 16 p m
" Aberdeen	6 30 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 p m

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Washington, D. C., Summer tourist rates, $18.00.

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING JULY 19.

F. KENT LOOMIS' DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Find an Open Verdict. Wound Found on the Head Behind the Right Ear Was Fatal.

By Cable to the Morning Star

KINGSBRIDGE, DEVONSHIRE, July 18.—"Found dead, washed up by the sea in Bigbury Bay, Devonshire," was the verdict to-day of the coroner's jury in the inquest of F. Kent Loomis. The evidence was very inconclusive and wholly conjectural, as pointed out by the coroner when he advised this open verdict, adding that although death was caused by a blow, there was nothing to justify the suspicion that it was foully administered.

Joseph G. Stephens, American consul at Plymouth, has charge of the body, which is in a fair state of preservation. It will be embalmed and sent home for burial as early as practicable.

Dr. Webb, one of the medical men appointed to examine the body, testified that there was a contused wound below and behind the right ear, indicated by the extravasation of blood in the scalp and a rupture of the covering of the brain.

Dr. Webb said that Loomis might have been stunned and fallen into the water and been drowned. It was not a sharp wound, but possibly the result of a fall on his head. Either he struck something or something struck his head. The blow was not inflicted after death. Supposing the deceased had ascended on deck at midnight to take the air and went to an unprotected space where the davits were, and he fell, that would account for the wound. He died as the result of a blow, but there was nothing to indicate how the blow, which was a very heavy one, had been inflicted.

Dr. Webb said the blow might have caused death if Loomis had not fallen into the water. He thought it was improbable that Loomis would have recovered from the blow even if he had not fallen into the water.

The coroner summed up lengthily, pointing out the inclusive and conjectural character of the evidence. There was no reason to suppose that the deceased wished to take his own life or that he was the victim of a foul blow. He advised the jury to find an open verdict.

The jury then returned a verdict that the deceased was found dead in Bigbury bay, there being no evidence to show how he met his death.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Working Daily on His Notification Speech and His Letter of Acceptance—Will Make No Campaign Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 18.—P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, former attorney general and one of the closest friends and advisers of President Roosevelt, was an early visitor to Sagamore Hill to-day. Mr. Knox's visit was made on invitation of the President, who desired to consult with him regarding some important matters relating to the campaign and to governmental affairs. Mr. Knox will take an active part in the campaign and will deliver at least two important speeches.

The President is working daily on both his notification speech and his letter of acceptance. Several important subjects will be discussed at length in the letter which will not be referred to in his speech.

He will deliver no political speeches during the campaign, contenting himself with a statement of his position and of the results achieved in his administration in the letter of acceptance.

President Roosevelt received to-day by appointment a call from a committee representing the International Federation of Musicians, the members desiring to file with him a protest against the admission to the United States from foreign countries of musicians who come here under contract. The President received the protest and promised to take the subject up at once with Secretary Metcalf of the department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Roosevelt will receive the miners' committee to-morrow.

DANVILLE UNEASY.

Feared That an Attempt Will be Made to Lynch a Negro in Jail There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., July 18.—It is generally feared that the Southern Railway employes are preparing to make a demonstration against Roy Seals, the colored prisoner in the city jail charged with the killing of James L. Armes, last Friday. R. B. Talbot, night watchman who was with Armes when the fatal shot was fired, has positively identified the prisoner as the man who did the shooting. The Danville Light Infantry, the only military organization in the city, left last night for St. Louis. It is generally believed that the fellow workmen and friends of the murdered man were only waiting for the soldiers to be out of place to make a demonstration against the prisoner. Threats were openly made on the day following the shooting that a lynching would take place if the guilty party could be captured. There is a feeling of uneasiness apparent in the city.

OLD BATTLESHIP MAINE.

No Rights of the United States in the Wreck Can be Relinquished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Regarding the proposition that the old battleship Maine be raised in Havana harbor, acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has sent a letter to R. H. F. Howell, of New Orleans, who addressed the department on the subject, saying that the executive department of the government has no power on behalf of the United States to abandon the wreck of a public vessel, and that the Navy Department cannot give an acquittance or relinquishment of any right of the United States in the wreck of the Maine.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

Dr. Chas. Kent, of University of Virginia, Expected to Accept the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 18.—It is believed here that Dr. Charles Kent, of the Linden Kent Memorial Chair of Literature and Rhetoric, at the University of Virginia, will accept the proffer of the presidency of the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, Tenn., to succeed Dr. Charles W. Dabney, resigned. The board of trustees will meet Wednesday in Knoxville, when Mr. Kent will send his answer.

THE STOCKYARDS STRIKE SITUATION.

Another Effort to Be Made to Settle the Difficulty by Arbitration.

STRIKERS ASK CONFERENCE.

If Trouble is Not Settled To-day the Allied Trades Will be Called Out—All the Packing Houses Busy—Negro Employes Mobbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Another effort is to be made to settle the stock yards strike by arbitration. To-morrow President Donnelly, of the striking unions, will send to the packers another letter asking for a conference. In this letter Mr. Donnelly will go over the history of the strike and will ask the packers if in their judgment it would not be better to concede the one point in contention, the taking back of all strikers, than to continue the strike. The refusal of the packers to discharge the men they have employed since the commencement of the strike and to give their places to the strikers, caused the breaking off of previous conferences. The communication to the packers will also suggest that it is the belief of the strikers that they are, as old employes, deserving of this consideration. If this offer of the union is rejected by the packers, Mr. Donnelly declared to night all allied trades the stock yards, numbering in all about 13,000 men, will be called out to morrow in an effort to bring the packers to terms.

Joseph Morton, of the stationary firemen's union, called on the packers this afternoon and warned them that unless there was a speedy settlement of the strike his men would be compelled to quit work. While no definite answer was given to Mr. Morton by the packers, he was received by them in such a friendly manner that he left the conference with the belief that there was still a strong probability of peace. The determination of Mr. Donnelly once more to open negotiations with the packers was the result of the manner in which Mr. Morton was received by the packers.

A crowd of men concealed behind a fence bombarded a Lake Shore train which had on board fifty negroes bound for the plant of Armour & Company. The train was crossing Wentworth avenue when a volley of bricks and stones was hurled at the windows. The negroes took refuge behind the seats and no one was injured.

A Flank Movement.

A flank movement by the strikers developed to-day in the announcement by President Donnelly that in conjunction with William Sterling, vice president of the Butcher Workmen's Union, John Floersch, secretary of the packing trades, and Philip Murphy, "champion butcher of the world," recently employed by Swift & Company, will start a small packing house where union butchers may secure supplies at prices which will enable strikers to purchase meat without contributing to the profits of the big packers. Cattle and hogs have already been bought, said President Donnelly, who also asserted that the plant had been secured and that operations would begin to-morrow.

A special meeting of the packing house teamsters union will be held on Wednesday night to determine whether or not the drivers will quit work. The teamsters to-day protested against several of the companies endeavoring to have the teamsters haul supplies for the "strike breakers."

The operating forces of the big plants approximated about half the normal strength to-day, according to reports given out. All did a great deal of killing, it was claimed, Armour & Company with 2,000 men employed, slaughtering cattle at the rate of 140 an hour, and Nelson Morris & Co, with 1,800 men at work, slaughtering 120. Swift & Company were said to have 1,600 men in the plant killing 100 cattle and 150 hogs an hour. All the departments were asserted to have been in operation.

Conditions at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 18.—The next step in the strike situation at South St. Paul will probably be an injunction to prevent the strikers from picketing the Swift packing plant. The governor, it is said, informed the committee of merchants and jobbers who called on him to-day, that he could not act until all other means had failed to disperse the strikers, and intimated that an appeal to the courts had not been tried.

It is understood from reliable authority that the United States court will be appealed to for an order dispersing the strikers. Sheriff Grisim is reported to have told Governor Van Sant over a telephone that he was unable to get deputies in South St. Paul because all the people were in sympathy with the strikers. Therefore, he claims, he is powerless to disperse the strong cordon of pickets about the Swift works.

Fatal Assault.

Slugged into insensibility by a dozen men early to-day and left for dead on the tracks of the Ashland avenue trolley line at West Forty-seventh street, Anton Bartuslakovis, an employe of the Swift packing plant, is dying at the county hospital. His injuries, in the opinion of Police Inspector Hunt, were inflicted by strike sympathizers and the wheels of a trolley car. The men, according to a witness who has talked to the police, set upon Bartuslakovis as he was going home from work. When they could not make him join the strikers they broke his skull, fractured his jaw, kicked him about the head, face and body and then threw him upon the car tracks. The motorman of a car approaching not long afterward saw the body in time to stop the car, but not before the wheels had crushed Bartuslakovis' shoulder.

Urging Against Violence.

President Donnelly to-day sent out a new circular urging the men against violence, as follows:

"We must win. Because every American citizen must have living wages; must have a good home; must have the very best for the children; must have recognition of the union; we can win; if you stick by the union; if we obey the union when it says 'molest no persons or property and abide strictly by the laws of the country.'"

Following this report to the governor, General M. D. Flower made a tender of twenty-five business men, whose interests were affected by the strike, as deputies, but Sheriff Grisim is said to have ignored the order.

In order to demonstrate to Mayor Lyttle that the strikers were seriously interfering with business and would not allow men free ingress into the works, Superintendent Burns, of the Swift plant, placed four men in charge of Mayor Lyttle, who started down the line of pickets. He was unable to get them through and then confessed he was powerless. No one is allowed to go into the yards without a pass from strike headquarters.

RUSSIA AND THE EUROPEAN POWERS.

British and German Steamers Stopped by Russian Warships in the Red Sea and Mails Seized.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ADEN, ARABIA, July 18.—The British steamer Persia was forcibly detained for an hour in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer steamer Smolensk, which transferred to the Persia a portion of the Japanese mails seized on the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, July 15th. The Smolensk confiscated two bags of the Prinz Heinrich's mails destined for Nagasaki.

Germany's Action.

BERLIN, July 18.—The German government has taken a prompt and firm stand in regard to the seizure of the mails of the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, which arrived at Aden, July 16, from Hamburg and Southampton, for Yokohama, by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk July 15th, having entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk's act and the return of the captured mail sacks. The German government, the foreign office says, recognizes the right to search mails when on board the vessel itself, but claims the Smolensk had no right to take off mails in bulk from the vessel. The further argument is advanced that the right of search can only be exercised by a warship, whereas the Smolensk traversed the Dardanelles only recently flying the Russian commercial flag, not assuming the character of a warship. The German government has not taken a positive stand on this last point, but leaves the question for future discussion and settlement. No answer has yet been received from Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18, 5:05 P.M. Russia does not foresee international complications on account of the passage of the volunteer fleet steamers through the Dardanelles and their subsequent conversion into war cruisers. The framers of the treaty of Paris in seeking to close the Black Sea to the ingress and egress of Russian warships, evidently did not expect the present contingency.

"The St. Petersburg and Smolensk did not pass the Dardanelles as warships, but as merchantmen," said an official of the foreign office to the correspondent of the Associated Press today. Under the treaty of Paris there is no question of the rights of ships to go out as merchantmen. With their subsequent conversion into warships Turkey has nothing to do. The treaty is silent on the subject."

JUDGE PARKER VERY BUSY

Attending to His Correspondence and His Court Work—Many Letters and Telegrams Received.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 18.—Politics played small part in Judge Parker's life to-day. The departure for New York of John W. Kern and of Wm. F. Sheehan left the Judge alone. The telephone at Rosemount was burned out during the night and telephonic communication with the Kingston exchange was impossible during the forenoon. Judge Parker accompanied Mr. Kern to the wharf when the latter went away and after the boat was in mid-stream took his morning plunge into the river.

Passengers on the boat had seen him on the wharf when the boat landed and crowded to the rails to watch him until the wharf was hidden from view.

No mails are received at Esopus on Sunday and consequently Judge Parker's mail was larger than it has been since his nomination. The judge and his assistants were kept busy the entire morning in answering letters.

Among the telegrams received was one from Champ Clark, permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention, who sent his congratulations to Judge Parker. Collectors of autographs have been moderate in their requests, but their number is increasing daily.

In addition to his correspondence Judge Parker's court work kept him busy to-day. His opinions in court of appeals cases will be completed as soon as possible.

Judge Parker's hay crop has been damaged by the frequent rains.

Suggestions of the political conference in New York city appeared in the unusual activity of the judge's telephone early in the afternoon, but nothing could be learned as to whom he talked with or the subject of the conversation.

Judge Parker declined to say anything about the published story that he had invited Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to come to Rosemount, and that the latter had declined. There is reason, however, to regard the story as devoid of fact.

It is well understood here that Judge Parker, Mr. Sheehan and their friends have no wish to affront Mr. Murphy in any way. It is known that Tammany is to have much more than nominal consideration, but there is no reason to suppose that any direct overtures have as yet gone forth from Rosemount. Action in a number of matters awaits the results of to-night's conference in New York and it is likely that direct communication with Mr. Murphy is one of them.

The headquarters of the newspaper correspondents will be opened shortly in the lodge at Rosemount.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 1; Atlanta, 0.
Nashville, 7; Shreveport, 1.
Birmingham, 7; Little Rock, 4.
Memphis, 2; Montgomery, 2 (15 innings, darkness.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 2; Columbia, 6.
Charleston, 8; Jacksonville, 3.
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 12.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 4; Detroit, 8.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 1; New York, 4.

TO KEEP OUT MOSQUITOES.

Governor General of Panama Canal Zone Wants 100,000 Yards of Wire Gauze.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Gen. Davis, governor general of the Panama canal strip, has advised the Panama canal commission that he wants 100,000 yards of wire gauze to prevent mosquito invasion of the zone. Gen. Davis says that this will be perhaps the largest order for mosquito netting ever given. For the hospitals 20,000 yards will be needed, while for screening the houses along the canal zone 75,000 yards will be required. Two thousand yards are to be used to protect the DeLesseps houses at Cristobal.

JAPS REPULSE A DESPERATE ATTACK

Russian Troops Under Gen. Keller Assault Japanese Position at Motien Pass.

WERE STUBBORNLY RESISTED

Forced to Retire With a Loss of Over 1,000 Men in Killed and Wounded. Japanese Pursuing the Retreating Russians—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated "July 17th, on our Eastern front," was given out to-day:

"After the occupation by General Kuroki's army of the passes in the Fenshui mountain chain, our information concerning his forces and dispositions was in general inadequate. According to some reports his army has been reinforced and he has even extended his forces towards Saimatsza. Other reports stated that a displacement of his troops had been made in the direction of Ta Pass and Sluden. There were even indications that Kuroki had transferred his headquarters from Takhalkhekan to Touinpu.

"On the strength of the information received and on the basis of a reconnoissance which had been made, the hypothesis was formed that the principal forces of the enemy were concentrated around Lianshankwan, and that their advance guards had been strengthened in the passes of Siakoal, Wafankowan, Sinkis, Lakho and Papau, as well as at Sybey pass, two and a half miles north of the road and half the height of Siaokao pass.

On July 17, in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was decided to advance against his position in the direction of Lianshankwan. Lieutenant General Count Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of the force that he would find opposed to him.

"The left column of this expeditionary force, consisting of three battalions, was dispatched towards Sybey pass. The centre column commanded by Major General Kashtalinsky, consisting of 14 battalions with twelve guns was destined to attack Siaokao pass, the heights surmounted by the Temple and Wafankwan pass. The right column one battalion strong was occupying points where the roads leading to Sinki and Lakho passes cross in order to cover the right flank of General Kashtalinsky's column. The general reserve was left at Ikhavuen and a portion of the force occupied a position at that place.

"General Kashtalinsky advanced to occupy the bluffs, sending forward at first one and then three battalions, but the attempt failed, notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountain battery, as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the ground.

"At about 8 A. M. General Keller, who was directing the fight around Ikhauven, deemed it necessary to lend assistance to General Kashtalinsky's column by bringing up from the general reserve three battalions to the heights surmounted by the Temple. In order to maintain the positions we had already occupied it was necessary, owing to the enemy's pressure, to reinforce immediately with other reserves the troops in the fighting lines, but these positions, owing to their situation, were untenable.

"General Keller found the strength of the enemy so great compared with ours that he decided not to continue the fight and not to bring up either the special or the general reserves, especially in view of the fact that in case of his ultimately taking the offensive it would be necessary to attack without the support of the field artillery.

"At 10 P. M., July 16th, the head of the column advanced from Ikhsuvon. At 11 o'clock a battalion of the Second regiment dislodged a Japanese outpost at the point of the bayonet at the crossing of the Lakho and the Sinkia roads.

"The details of this engagement have not yet been verified but its general course, according to telegraph reports sent in by General Keller was as follows:

"During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siaokao pass and the heights surmounted by the Temple, leaving only outposts there. At dawn General Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts.

"At about 5:30 on the morning of July 17th, the Japanese in considerable strength and with numerous guns occupied Walankwan pass and the mountainous bluffs to the south on the flank of General Kashtalinsky's column. From this position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of the heights surmounted by the Temple, the enemy directed a very heavy rifle and artillery fire.

Japanese Account.

TOKIO, July 18.—Gen. Kuriko reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Motien Pass at dawn on July 17th, but were repulsed. Casualities were not stated.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning a heavy fog prevailing, two divisions of Russians commanded by Lieutenant General Keller made an assault on the Japanese positions at Motien Pass, Gen. Kuroki adds that the Russians assailed all the Japanese positions at Motien Pass and in its vicinity desperately. The Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Lieutenant Count Keller lost over 1,000 in killed or wounded in the attack on Motien Pass July 17.

"In consequence of this, General Keller decided about 10:30 to withdraw his troops to the positions originally occupied in the Yanze pass. The troops retired slowly, step by step, and in perfect order, covered by the fire of a field battery which had been brought into action.

"Towards midday an offensive movement by the enemy in the direction of the right flank of the Yanze pass position developed and at the same time a Japanese mounted battery was brought into position in the village of Tsoudiapuise, two and a half miles south of Ikhavuan.

"After thirty-four shots had been fired from the third battery of the Third brigade, which held the saddle to the south of Yanze pass, the Japanese battery was finally reduced to silence.

"The fight ceased at 3 P. M. and the troops returned to Ikhavuan.

"The Japanese advance was stopped above the valley of the Iantakhe river at a position occupied and maintained by us.

"In consequence of a sleepless night and the heat of the day our troops were greatly fatigued, having been over fifteen hours on foot and fighting. Our losses have not yet been exactly ascertained but General Keller reports that they exceed one thousand.

"The gallant 24th regiment suffered most. General Keller especially mentions the activity, courage and coolness shown by its commanding officers. Colonel Koshitz was severely wounded in the leg but remained in the ranks until the end of the action."

General Kuropatkin precedes his report of the repulse of Lieutenant General Count Keller's force, with a lengthy statement of skirmishes by patrols which brings events up to July 16 h. He does not mention any engagement, with the possible exception of the occupation of the heights north of Yaolintzza by Cossacks, before a detachment of which the Japanese fell back.

Russians 20,000 Strong.

LONDON, July 18.—The Morning Post's correspondent at General Kuroki's headquarters telegraphing under date of July 17th says:

"A Russian force, apparently about 20,000 strong, attacked the front, left and right of the Japanese positions on the western slope of Motien pass at 2 A. M. to-day under cover of a dense fog. The sudden onslaught drove in the Japanese posts, but as soon as reenforcements arrived the Japanese gallantly advanced to the attack and after severe fighting drove off the Russians and re-occupied the position. The Russians retired, their retreat being well covered. The fighting lasted until three o'clock in the afternoon."

More Steamers Held Up.

LONDON, July 19.—The Daily Mail's Aden correspondent states that the British steamers Woodcock and Dalmatia were held up by the Russians in the Red sea and detained for three hours.

The correspondent says the captain of the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg has notified the British residents at Aden to wire the British consuls at Suez and Port Said that he would seize any British steamers bound for the Far East if the contents of their packages was not clearly shown on their manifests according to international law.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that two more steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet now at Odessa have received confidential orders to leave this week for the Red sea and to seize British vessels which are alleged to be carrying contraband of war.

DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI.

State Convention Will Meet To-day—Jos. W. Folk of St. Louis Will be Nominated for Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 18.—The Democratic State convention which convenes in Jefferson City to-morrow will, it is conceded, nominate Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, for governor.

There is every indication that the convention will prove one of the most interesting ever held in Missouri.

The Folk supporters are trying to force the selection of Congressman Vanderver, the manager of Folk's campaign, as temporary chairman. This has aroused the antagonism of the State "machine" and a bitter fight will probably result.

The following is from the plank on the boodle issue which the representatives of Attorney Joseph W. Folk will ask the State Democratic convention to incorporate in the platform to-morrow:

"The paramount issue before the people of Missouri is the eradication of bribery from public life in this State.

"We sincerely declare unremitting warfare against corruptionists and here announce the decree that there is no room in the Democratic party of Missouri for a boodler or corruptionist of any sort. We repudiate their support, invite them to leave the State, and offer them shelter only in the penitentiary if they remain. We have confidence in the honesty of the people and to them we appeal for success. We invite all honest people to join us in this crusade against corporations. It is the vital principle involved in this campaign and on this issue we stake the hope of the Democratic party of Missouri."

THE ELKS' ANNUAL REUNION.

Grand Opening With an Elaborate Fireworks Display at Cincinnati—Many Thousands Are in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Elks from everywhere to-night held a grand opening of their reunion in the form of elaborate fireworks for twelve miles along the Ohio river. Two large steamers carried members of the Grand Lodge, their families and friends, 3,000 persons, along the pyrotechnic banks of the river this evening after a trip to Coney Island. As the boats neared Cincinnati the roar and flash of the fireworks increased until the exhibition closed with a mammoth illuminated picture of Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning at the Cincinnati public landing. Some 100,000 persons saw the illumination from the banks. Various entertainments were given to-night. Already 15,000 persons have arrived and more are coming. The Grand Lodge opens with a public session at 10 A. M. O'Brien, of Baltimore, for grand exalted ruler, and Robinson, of Dubuque, for grand exalted secretary, are still favorites as the so-called administration candidates, but the election of no one seems assured.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Passenger on the Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II Jumped Overboard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLYMOUTH, July 18.—Tragedy again marked the homeward voyage of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. On the arrival of the vessel here to-day almost at the hour that an inquest was being held over the body of F. Kent Loomis, it was announced that a second class passenger, Mrs. Lipschitz, had committed suicide by jumping overboard when the ship was one day out from New York. Hundreds of passengers witnessed the suicide and watched the efforts of a lifeboat to rescue the woman. No trace of the body was found.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Will Meet To-day. The State Chairmanship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, July 18.—The Democratic State committee met here to-day to take action regarding the State convention to-morrow. Announcement that A. W. Maxwell, who had been selected by the convention in DesMoines in May to be State chairman, had bolted the ticket, cleared up matters in regard to the chairmanship. He had never been recognized as chairman and it was the intention to inproduce a resolution in the coming convention rescinding the action of the former convention in selecting Maxwell.

The yacht race yesterday from Dover to Ostend was won by the American schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

Chairmanship of the National Committee Not Discussed—Notification of Candidates Referred to Themselves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Leaders of the Democratic party conferred for more than two hours to-day in the rooms of former Senator Hill at the Hoffman House, and at the close made public a statement to the effect that the chairmanship of the national committee had not been discussed. Privately, it was said the judgment of all present was that the interests of the party would be best conserved by leaving the committee absolutely free to elect its chairman.

Chairman Parker was said to favor this course. The conference resulted in an agreement to call a meeting of the national committee to be held at the Hoffman House on July 26th. The question of fixing the time and place for the notification of the candidates for president and vice president was left to the candidates themselves.

Present at the conference were the leaders who brought about the nomination of Parker. There were also present Senator Victor J. Dowling, of New York, looking after the Tammany interests. Every one declared that harmony had been the watch word throughout. The conferees were former Senators D. B. Hill, of New York; James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, candidate for vice president; Edward Murphy, Jr., of New York; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; William F. Sheehan, of New York; Cord Meyer, chairman of the New York State committee; John K. Kern, of Indiana; Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; Senator P. H. McCarren, of Brooklyn; James M. Head, of Tennessee; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; Perry Belmont and August Belmont, New York; Thomas F. Ryan, of Virginia; Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Pennsylvania and John R. McLean, of Ohio.

Colonel J. M. Geffey presided. The gentlemen met primarily for the purpose of meeting Senator Davis, of West Virginia, candidate for vice president. An exchange of views followed and the question as to when the national committee should be called together for organization was discussed and it was agreed to recommend that the committee be called to meet in New York city, at the Hoffman house at 12 o'clock, noon, on July 26.

The question of fixing a date for the notification of the candidates was talked over and finally referred to the candidates to fix the date and place of notification.

There was also a general discussion as to the favorable prospects of the party in the coming campaign.

There was no discussion whatever concerning the selection of a national chairman.

Mr. Davis engaged in the discussion of all topics before the conference but in no more personal vein than others in attendance. His most significant statement was in relation to the uniting of all interests. The gathering of so many strong men representing factions which had not always pulled together, he said, was indicative of a strong campaign.

The meeting gave a number of those present the first opportunity they have had of congratulating Mr. Davis since his nomination at St. Louis and the reception accorded him was hearty. The discussion of prospects in the coming campaign was general in character. The opinion was expressed by several that Western Democrats would give earnest support to the ticket and that no fear of factional opposition need be entertained.

Speaking of the report that it would be necessary to give Tammany the nomination for governor in order to bring the McCarren and Murphy forces together, August Belmont said:

"There is absolutely nothing to it. Victor Dowling was present at the conference, representing Tammany, and no mention was made of the situation in New York so far as differences between alleged factions of the party is concerned. There are no factions in the Democratic party in this State and we expect to work together for success."

Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has been in the city several days, did not attend the conference, although he met with several individual members of the conference during the day. He declared the chances of party success were better than ever before.

It is expected many prominent Democrats will go to Esopus this week in an effort to enlist the aid of Judge Parker to the support of various aspirants to the national chairmanship. That any one will be successful in this is asserted to be doubtful.

THE BLISTERING HEAT.

Many Prostrations and Several Deaths at Pittsburg and Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 19.—To-day brought no relief from the blistering heat. The only hope held out was a prediction of possible thunder storms to night or to-morrow.

Indications were that before sundown the high record of yesterday, 94 degrees, might be exceeded. The first victim to-day was that of a dock worker who became crazed by the heat and suddenly plunged headlong into the river at Clark street bridge. He died soon after being rescued from the water.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—During the heat here to-day many prostrations and five deaths that could be traced directly and indirectly to the hot weather were reported. In mills much trouble was experienced and for two days men have been able to work only half hour turns. The emergency hospitals in the plants were filled with overcome workmen.

BRITISH FLEET SAILED

For Purpose of Looking After Interests of British Merchantmen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19.—The Daily Express this morning prints this dispatch, dated July 18, from its correspondent at Malta:

"The British Mediterranean fleet left here to day for Alexandria. It is believed that the destination of the fleet may be connected with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea. The British cruiser Terrible is said to have sailed from Suez to-day for the purpose of looking after the interests of British merchantmen."

WARM WIRELETS.

While not officially announced, the understanding at the Navy Department is that the two colliers authorized by the last Congress will be built at the navy yards at New York and Mare Island.

The insular bureau of the War Department has issued a circular inviting proposals for the sale of $3,000,000 of Philippine 4 per cent. one year bonds. The bids will be received until 4:30 August 22, the proceeds to be applied to the retirement of the outstanding $3,000,000 of Philippine bonds.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisca orial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

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